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Re: Serial No.: 08/825,360  
Applicant(s): LIAO, ET AL.  
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For: INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE FOR USE IN AN INTEGRATED  
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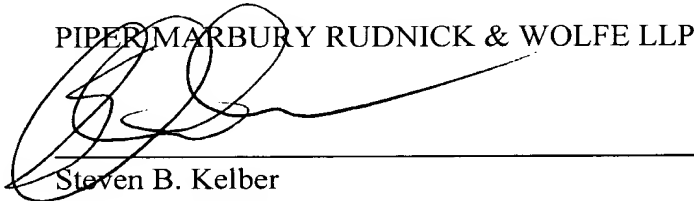
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
NOTICE OF APPEAL  
AMENDMENT (INCLUDING ATTACHMENT)

Our check in the amount of \$ 1,200.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket No.	8543-004-27 CIP	
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1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.										<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>					
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										Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed.										Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>										105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>										127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification					
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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee			115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time				
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee			116	390	216	195	2-mo. ext. of time				
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee			117	890	217	445	3-mo. ext. of time				
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee			118	1390	218	695	4-mo. ext. of time				
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee			128	1890	228	945	5-mo. ext. of time				
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>						\$0.00	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	310.00			
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>										120	310	220	155	Appeal Brief	
tot. claims		-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	121	270	221	135	Request for Oral Hearing	
ind. claims		-	3*	=	0	x	\$80	=	0	142	1240	242	620	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims				\$270	=					143	440	243	220	Design Issue Fee	
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		144	600	244	300	Plant Issue Fee					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner					
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		126	180	126	180	IDS Submission					
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		581	40	581	40	Assignment					
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		179	710	279	355	For Filing RCE					
109	80	209	40	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		169	900	169	900	Expedited Design					
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		OTHER (indicate below):									
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>						\$0.00									
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